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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
Townsman.

### Notice.

Town pay day is the second Monday  
of the month. All bills must be in the  
hands of the selectmen by the Wednes-  
day before the second Monday to insure  
payment that month.

Town meeting next Monday.

Meeting called for 7.30 a. m.

The school committee meets next Mon-  
day evening.

The private dinners at the Phillips  
Inn are now served around a round  
table.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.,  
worked the second degree, Wednesday  
evening.

Mrs. Lee of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been  
visiting her husband, Steward Lee, of the  
Phillips Inn.

Alexander B. Laing of Arbroath, Scot-  
land, is visiting his brother David Laing,  
Ridge street.

The parish meeting of the South  
church will be held next Thursday eve-  
ning, March 5.

The Eastern Star dance in Lawrence,  
Wednesday, was attended by many  
people from town.

Miss Freeman of Brookline was a guest  
of Miss Susanne W. Smith, on Central  
street, the first of the week.

Phillips Exeter Academy is in receipt  
of \$5000 from Prof. Sylvester Water-  
house, 1850, of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ruth Carleton of Wakefield spent  
Sunday with Miss Harriett G. Dodson, at  
her home on Haverhill street.

John H. Flint of the Tyler Rubber  
Company with Mrs. Flint and Miss Flint,  
left for the south on Wednesday.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daugh-  
ters will meet at the South Church Ves-  
try, Thursday, March 5, at 7.45 o'clock.

Ballard Holt and son, Arthur W. Holt,  
the latter of Haverhill, attended a re-  
union of the 11th Massachusetts Regt.,  
at Arlington, on Monday.

William A. Allen, Wm. L. Frye, Nesbit  
G. Gleason, B. B. Tuttle and Charles  
Mayers attended a meeting at Masonic  
Temple, Boston, on Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. G. Alexander, of Philadel-  
phia, and her sister, Miss Agnes Hen-  
essey of Bar Harbor, Me., are visiting  
the Misses Donovan on Brook street.

The town reports, from the office of  
the Andover Press, arrived in town Sat-  
urday night. They are to be had at the  
town officials' quarters in the town  
house.

Owing to a conflict in dates, it has  
been deemed expedient to hold the Pun-  
chard Alumni Association's vaudeville  
in the Town hall, March 27th instead of  
the 20th.

The third Farmer's Institute of the  
Essex Agricultural society of the year  
1903, is being held today at Parker Hall,  
Newbury. Andover Grangers are in at-  
tendance.

Representative Cole is a member of  
the legislation committee which is  
spending two days this week in Holyoke  
investigating the gas and electric  
interests in that city.

Bishop Lawrence will visit Christ  
church next Sunday evening, to preach  
and administer Confirmation. The ser-  
vice will begin, not at 7.30, as announced  
on the Lent cards, but at 7 o'clock.

I. H. Gallyon, a former student at  
Phillips Academy, has just accepted the  
position of assistant secretary in the  
Boston & Maine R. R. department of the  
Boston Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion, a promotion from the Central As-  
sociation, where he was office secretary.

James Craik of Abbott Village, was a  
member of the All-New England checker  
team which was defeated by the Boston  
checker team on Monday. Mr. Craik  
won four games from his opponent, W.  
C. Harris, losing none and having none  
drawn.

A class initiation of candidates for  
admission to Andover Council, No. 65,  
R. A. will be held in March. The  
Council has placed the fees for this  
special initiation at \$2, a reduction from  
the regular cost of \$5 for the initiatory  
degree.

Tonight, Andover Council, No. 65, R.  
A., will hold a smoke talk and entertain-  
ment. The regular meeting will be held  
at 7.15 o'clock. Besides an address by  
Past Grand Regent D. R. Beckford, Jr.,  
Boston, an entertainment will be fur-  
nished by Bro. George B. Cutler, Boston.  
A splendid time is anticipated.

The Harvard-Andover club dined at  
the American House, Boston, Thursday  
evening, F. L. Collins, '04, acting as  
toastmaster. The guests were Mr. Du-  
rand, instructor at Andover, and Mr.  
Huiscamp, captain of the baseball team  
at Andover. The following responded to  
toasts: "Harvard-Andover Club," W. S.  
Sugden, '03; "Intellectual Stimulus at  
Phillips," Mr. Durand; "Reminiscences  
J. H. A. Symonds, and 'The Future of  
the Club,' J. J. Mahoney, '03. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: President,  
W. S. Sugden; secretary, W. A. Schick;  
treasurer, W. Drinkwater; advisory com-  
mittee, F. L. Collins and W. C. Matthews.

Forward, March!

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole is spending a few  
days in Salem.

E. C. Pike has been awarded the con-  
tract to install a new boiler at the town  
farm.

Miss Agnes C. Abbott of Hudson,  
where she is a teacher, is at her home in  
town for a vacation.

About fourteen young ladies and gen-  
tlemen from town enjoyed a sleigh ride  
to Lowell on Monday night.

F. E. Gleason and Arthur Bliss at-  
tended a banquet of the Ancient and Hon-  
orable in Boston, on Monday.

A number from Andover will attend  
the Lawrence Canoe Club dance at Sau-  
nders' hall, Lawrence, tonight.

David Lindsay will play with Berry's  
orchestra at the Canoe Club dance in  
Saunders' hall, Lawrence, tonight.

Joseph P. Bell, son of Judge C. U.  
Bell of this place, has passed his exami-  
nations for the Massachusetts bar.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Lottie E. Miller of Lawrence, and Frank  
L. Cole, son of Joseph F. Cole, of this  
place.

The cake sale at the Christ church  
parish house last Saturday afternoon by  
the Girl's Friendly society was very suc-  
cessful. At four o'clock tea was served.

Miss Edna Wright of Summit, N. J.,  
has been spending the week with her  
friend, Miss Rosamond Thomson. Miss  
Wright was a student at Abbot last  
year.

The following real estate transactions  
were recorded for Andover last week:  
Sarah H. Sheldon to Sarah J. Bucklin,  
\$1; Marcus M. Holt et al., to Timandra  
E. Holt, \$1.

Dr. Cooke, chiropodist, of Haverhill,  
advertisers in another column the date in  
March, the 26, when he will be in And-  
over. Appointments may be made at  
the Metropolitan.

The third concert and dance under the  
auspices of the Andover Cricket club,  
was held Friday evening of last week in  
the Abbott Village hall. There was a  
large attendance. The concert program  
was as follows: Selection, "Honey I  
wants yer now," Raymond Male Quar-  
ter; reading, Miss Ella Barton; solo,  
Miss Janette Gordon; trio, "A Little  
Farm," Messrs. Hay, Scott and Coutts;  
step dancing, Mr. Charles Brown;

violin duet, Miss Devina Guthrie and  
W. Black; Miss May O'Connell, accom-  
panist; selection, "Agnie Lantier," Ray-  
mond Male Quartette; solo, Miss Gor-  
don; reading, Miss Barton; solo, Mr.  
Brown; selection, Up-to-date medley,  
Raymond Male Quarter. As a result of  
the concert a good sum was realized for  
the treasury.

The Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South  
church delivered an illustrated lecture  
in Trinity church, Lawrence, Friday  
evening under the title of "Around the  
World with a Congregational Mission-  
ary." There was an excellent collection  
of slides shown, a few of which illus-  
trated the work of the Home Missionary  
society, others the Sunday school associ-  
ation. The Education and Church  
Building society's work was pictured,  
followed by that of the American Mis-  
sionary association. The lecture was  
brought to a close with a few glimpses  
of the work which is being done in Tur-  
key, China, India and Africa. The con-  
trast from the wretchedness of heathen-  
ism to the wholesomeness of Christianity  
was a striking lesson. The lecture was  
delivered by Mr. Shipman at the West  
church, Sunday evening.

### Town Topics at Burns Club.

The regular meeting of the Burns club,  
will be held in Abbott Village hall, Sat-  
urday, Feb. 28th.

Barnett Rogers will speak on "Town  
Topics." Selectman S. H. Boutwell,  
and candidate for selectman W. S.  
Donald, will also address the meeting.

A large attendance of members is de-  
sired, and all others interested in town  
affairs are cordially invited to be pre-  
sent.

### Death.

In Englewood, New Jersey, February 26th,  
Annie Chapin, wife of William H. Ropes and  
sister of Edward F. Chapin of this town.

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have the correct thing.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott is spending a few  
days in Lowell.

The Phillips Inn was well filled over  
Washington's Birthday.

Parents' day was observed at the Ab-  
bott school yesterday afternoon.

The Mother's club will meet next Fri-  
day, March 6th, at the kindergarten  
rooms, at 3 o'clock.

Signs of Spring are evident as snow  
drops are in bud and bloom, in southern  
exposures about Andover.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Andover Cricket club will be held in the  
Abbott Village hall next Tuesday eve-  
ning.

A meeting of the Andover Baseball  
club will be held in the rooms of the  
Andover Social club, on Thursday,  
March 5.

An open meeting of the Lawrence so-  
ciety of Natural History will be held at  
the Lawrence High school hall, Tues-  
day evening, March 3, when Prof. War-  
ren K. Moorehead, curator of the Dept.  
of Archaeology at Phillips Academy,  
will deliver an illustrated lecture on  
"The Cliff Dwellers of America." The  
public is invited.

The grocery stores in town will close  
next Monday, town meeting day, from  
12 o'clock until 5 to enable the proprie-  
tors and clerks to take part in the dis-  
cussion of town affairs. Tyler Rubber  
company will, as usual, close down on  
Town meeting day, they having adopted  
the custom of shutting down that day  
instead of Washington's Birthday, in or-  
der to give their operatives an oppor-  
tunity to attend the annual town meet-  
ing if they desire.

The installation of the new switch-  
board at the Andover Telephone Ex-  
change is now complete, having been  
finished yesterday. The board has been  
in use for about a week however. Its  
capacity is considerably more than the  
old one. There is one toll line to Bos-  
ton, two toll and three trunk lines to  
Lawrence. An opportunity is given for  
a big increase in business, besides which,  
the new board is a much handsomer one  
than the old. Only one operator is  
necessary on the board at present, but  
it may be used by three.

### WEST PARISH.

Mrs. G. A. Andrews visited friends in  
Newton recently.

Miss Florence Brown of Haverhill,  
spent a part of the week with Mrs. J. A.  
Morrill.

Mrs. John Hilton of the "Boston"  
spent several days this week with friends  
in Boston.

Miss Grace Burrill spent Saturday and  
Sunday with Professor Whiting of Wel-  
lesley college.

Miss Helena Hardy has been spending  
a few days with her brother, Wesley  
Hardy, Roxbury.

Mrs. Charles A. Hardy spent Wednes-  
day and Thursday with Mrs. Nelson  
Graham in Boston.

Walter Shaw of Lowell spent Wash-  
ington's birthday with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John B. Shaw.

Mrs. Richard Deason entertained her  
Sunday school class from the West  
church last evening at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and Mr.  
and Mrs. John Maddox entertained the  
Woman's club at the Grange hall last  
evening. After supper a solo was ren-  
dered by R. A. Watson and a reading  
given by Mrs. J. A. Morrill. Dancing  
followed.

A regular meeting of the Grange was  
held last Tuesday evening. The topic  
for discussion was, "Resolved: That it is  
not expedient to liquidate our debts at  
the expense of present enjoyment." J.  
A. Morrill supported the affirmative  
while Mrs. E. W. Boutwell and Mrs. S.  
H. Bailey took the negative. The neg-  
ative won.

About 20 young people of the neigh-  
borhood united it surprising Mr. and Mrs.  
Winthrop Boutwell last Saturday eve-  
ning. Miss Harriett G. Dodson presented  
them with a beautiful cut glass bon-bon  
dish in behalf of the company. Refresh-  
ments were served and an enjoyable eve-  
ning spent playing games, in songs, etc.,  
At 11 o'clock the gathering broke up.



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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 22.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Making Crooked Things Straight." Followed by communion. Sunday school to follow. 3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors. 6.00 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E. Meeting. 7.00 p. m. Union Temperance Meeting in Bradlee Hall. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. E. A. Gration, pastor. Services for Sunday Feb. 22.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor followed by Communion. Sunday school to follow. 6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7.00 p. m. Union Temperance Meeting in Bradlee Hall. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

George Henninger spent Sunday with his family in Maynard.

Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Julia Harnden of Westbury is visiting relatives in the Village.

William O'Donnell, of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Ida Lowe of Wilmington, spent Thursday, with Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

The teachers of the Bradlee school enjoyed a fine sleigh ride, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Garvin of Haverhill, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Sherry.

The customary special services were held in St. Joseph's church Ash-Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Gardner and daughter Ethel are spending the week with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was among those who heard General Booth speak in Boston, last Sunday.

Thomas Matchmaker and John Farnham of Lawrence, spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Amherst D. Frazar, of Somerville, was the guest, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Charles F. Billington and Miss Effie Cheney spent Sunday with the former's mother in Lawrence.

Miss Effie Cheney of Medford has been spending her vacation with her uncle Charles F. Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and children, of Andover, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Dr. Chas. H. Shattuck is repairing and refitting his office. Herbert Clarke is doing the carpenter work.

The Keystone club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Denamore, Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter, Marion, of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational society church will be held in the church vestry, Thursday evening, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clemons, of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests, Sunday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

James Bonner, of Hasiangden, England, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah McKeon. Mr. Bonner arrived in New York last Saturday on the fine new steamer Cedric.

There will be a "Union Temperance meeting" in Bradlee hall next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Day of Andover, will give an address. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, one new proposition for membership was presented. Interesting reports of the District lodge meeting in Danvers were given by the delegates, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

A Festival of Holidays will be given in Bradlee hall next Wednesday evening, March 4, under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. There will be booths for the sale of articles appropriate to the several holidays. The Mystery, All Fools' Day and Hal-loween booths, will be of special interest. The entertainment will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra of Lawrence. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

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## UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

Anti-Slavery Movement in Andover Graphically Related by One Whose Home Harbored Many Fleeing Slaves.

Mr. Editor:

Having been asked many times my earliest recollections of my father's interest in the slavery question, your space permitting, I will invite my readers of 1903, delighting in their furnaces and steam heaters, their gas and electric lights, to retrospect with me to the year of 1845, our objective point being an old ancestral farm house in the southern part of our town, where the open fireplaces were numerous and spacious, with no failure of fuel to supply their wants, around whose hearths friends and strangers were welcome without respect to color or creed. At this date it was a common occurrence for a vehicle to drive up on a dark evening, a few words would be exchanged at the door between the arrival and my father, with later the entrance of a dusky colored human being, a startled look in his eye and a listening ear for every outside sound. In response to my childish inquiry from whence did he come, I was told in a low tone which flavored of secrecy, "Mr. Garrison sent him from Boston," then I realized as some modern little girl has been credited with saying, "it must be kept in a violet."

From this on the home of William Jenkins became the Andover terminus of the "Garrisonian Under-ground Railroad," a term applied to the secretive methods employed to transport the fugitive slave to a harbor of safety. Some of them would sojourn with us weeks; others only a few days, depending upon subsequent arrangements made for them at the Anti-Slavery Bureau in Boston.

I remember well, one, George Latimer, who remained with us quite a while. He was an extremely tractable, bright fellow, and, as we learned, considered a valuable slave on the plantation, therefore his master spared no pains for his recovery. Bloodhounds were placed upon his track, advertisements were distributed, giving vivid descriptions, and a large reward offered for his recovery, but without avail, for he was securely hidden in the hearts of a forest, and in the hearts of friends. I remember also that he stood me upon a pedestal to illustrate an auction of little children at the slave pens, and that I sold under the hammer at a fabulous price by special emphasis being placed upon the completion, light brown hair, and blue eyes. Latimer, as we later learned, became a very useful and progressive member of the community in which he dwelt, and died a few years since.

Some of these fugitives as I remember were sufficiently intelligent to come before an audience a little later, and relate in their simple way, their heartrending experiences and those of their families and friends whom they had left in bondage.

One of the first papers which attracted my attention on my father's table was the *Liberator*, edited by William Lloyd Garrison, with its pathetic heading, portraying a slave auction with wives and mothers clinging to their husbands and children, also a slave chained to a stake, with the brutal overseer in the act of giving him lashes in proportion to the strength of the giver.

Upon one occasion the old farm house resounded with music unparagoned in fervor and harmony when the famous "band of Hutchinson singers" passed the night under its roof. They came through invitation of Andover Abolitionists to use their God-given gifts at the Town hall to help arouse public sentiment in the cause of freedom. Their music, sweet, many a member, were both stinging and original, being a fitting supplement to the addresses of an evening.

Wendell Phillips and Wm. Lloyd Garrison were our guests on several occasions, and of the lesser lights who passed over our ancestral threshold in the name of the Slave, were Lucy Stone Blackwell, Stephen S. Foster, Henry C. Wright (a great philanthropist) and beys of Quakers with their "theses" and "theses," would take a drive out from the city of Lynn, to express their sympathy in my father's heart-work, and as I remember, shocked my ideas of proper respect when they addressed my father and mother as William and Mary.

These Andover pioneers of the Anti-Slavery cause were in the habit at this period of attending the frequent meetings at Faneuil hall, Boston, keeping the fires of their faith burning by the convincing words of Garrison, Phillips, and many other strong supporters. It was at one of these meetings that Wendell Phillips delivered his maiden speech in reply to Pro-Slavery sentiments expressed by another. When he arose, his audience saw before them, apparently a fair-haired youth, of fine physique, and modest in manner, but when he spoke they felt the presence of a prophet, a philosopher, and a man earnestly and eloquently defending his brother man. The disturbing element in these meetings was of frequent occurrence, so unpopular was the cause to the majority of Bostonians. In one instance when dangerously on the verge of a mob, he of the "silver tongue" ascended to the platform, and throwing aside his classical cloak quietly asked, "Boston boys, will you listen to a Boston boy?" The quick response of "Yes, Yes, Phillips," was followed at once by a clearer atmosphere and an attentive audience. As all agitators in any good work, usually meet with censure and oftentimes abuse, so my father and his co-workers, in their own town, found themselves surrounded by a much larger element of opposition than of sympathy. It is needless for me to say that the Scotch element of Andover, under the Stewardship of the lamented John Smith, were sturdy and true followers of the Anti-Slavery cause as long as their assistance and influence was needed, but it is an unpleasant remembrance that the doors of the churches with one or two exceptions, swung reluctantly and doubtfully on their hinges when admission was sought for an evening Anti-Slavery meeting, and even the organists were a little fearful that it might mean a sacrilegious use of their powers. But the problem of music was more than once solved by Mrs. Fuller, sainted mother of our Dr. Fuller, who cheerfully gave her talent, and her sympathy to the cause of the slave, "In His Name."

The dawning of the day was not far distant for these tireless workers, when Harriet Beecher Stowe placed her pen upon the first page of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Perhaps no other one thing did more than this remarkable book, to impress the horror of the situation upon

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the popular mind. At last the day dawned, the "battle cry of freedom" sounded through the land, and there was a glimmer of light on a problem which in its solution had taxed the minds and hearts and spilled the precious blood of some of the best in our land.

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## A Nineteenth Century Valentine

A matron of this town claims the distinction of receiving the most unique valentine of the season.

As it was not delivered by messenger, postal service, or a member of the family, its opportune arrival on St. Valentine's eve, is a mystery unsolved, unless the patron saint himself was the author of this pleasant surprise, planned and carried out with the strictest secrecy.

The recipient of this favor is an ardent admirer of flowers, especially potted plants for winter culture.

The window ledges in the living room are utilized as nurseries—for the younger growth of plant life—affording a southern exposure, and in fair weather, are bathed with light and sunshine several hours of the day. Last Friday was no exception to the rule, and strange as it may seem, one of these flower pots was selected as the receptacle of this wonderful valentine—a swarm of sprightly winter grasshoppers—there were twenty-eight in number, all told. Noiselessly and unobserved they made their entrance, and encamped on the rim of a flower pot, next the outside door.

Such grotesque little figures as they were. Scarcely an eighth of an inch long, plump and symmetrical in form, clad in garments of a medium tone brown, surmounted with seal brown caps, or coronets, on their well developed heads. At first glance they were mistaken for a miniature colony of "little brownies" of childhood lore. But on approaching the window for a closer inspection, demonstrated by their agility, and the swift transit from flower pot to window pane, a natural claim to be classified with the grasshopper family. They were an interesting study, vaulting over the sashes, playing "catch" reveling in the light and warmth and good cheer of their surroundings, unconscious of the fact that their untimely appearance was three months in advance of the time honored custom of their forefathers.

An attempt to capture a few specimens was unfruitful of results, as they have a provoking way of anticipating the would-be captor's movements, and when you think one safely confined between the thumb and forefinger, are chagrined to find, by elusive strategy, the little insect has outwitted you.

The following morning a few of them reappeared on the window, intent on making the most of their short-lived existence, but at night-fall silently stole away, and only one remains to substantiate the story. Perhaps the student of Natural History might take a more scientific view of the subject than the writer, and suggest a more logical theory, namely: the parent grasshopper deposited the larva of its young in the soil in the early fall, before the plants were removed indoors, and the flower pot exposed to the strong rays of the sun served the purpose of incubator, and hatched the eggs of the embryo grasshopper.

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## Where Has the Public Square Gone?

Vol. 105, page 871, in Salem Probate Court, when the estate of Benjamin Lovejoy, widow of Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy of the North Parish, was placed under a guardian's care, the notices were posted in the post office at North Parish, the public square at South Parish in May, 1847. Pray what and where was the "public square of South Parish" and where has it gone to now?

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You hardly realize to what proportions the resorts of the United States have reached in their completeness of detail. Such detail and precision of methods making the life of the frequent little short of a paradise. Of Lakewood the northerner is well acquainted by name, but few other than the wide clientele know of its wonderful hotels or its life.

Its location is in the wonderful health giving pine belt of New Jersey, and a few years back, the mere suggestion that such barren, surroundings could be made the nucleus of the grandest winter spa the world knows was laughed at, but a few long-headed, far-sighted shrewd business men saw the advantages and by persistent advertising, and untiring devotion to details while catering to your every want and for entertainment as was never dreamed of before, Lakewood has become famous. Before looking at the town and what is in it, let us glance through its mammoth hostleries. To say they are palaces is placing it lightly, for the tone of the surroundings is artistic and even aesthetic. The buildings are colossal in size and grand in architecture. Broad entrance ways lead to palatial exchanges or lobbies. Neatness everywhere prevails, the office attendants while catering to your every want are polite, but never obnoxious. Large fire places with crackling wood fires lend to the hominess of the place. Vases of freshly cut flowers, a profusion of palms, exquisitely decorated walls and wealth of easy chairs tend to make the first impression that of satisfaction and delight. Proceeding to the upper realms you find the chambers well lighted, perhaps you will say extravagantly furnished and well heated, for not only is there steam heat, but each room has its open fire place, and an abundance of logs is always at hand. When you visit the dining room your eyes fairly jump from their sockets, for there are scores of snowy white tables laden with freshly cut flowers and shining silver and glass. An unusual feature is the employment of young women as waitresses whose training is as perfect as are all of the appointments throughout the establishment. The cuisine at Lakewood is hotel, not even by Delmonico. The young women dining room attendants and likewise the bell boys and other employees are invariably of sturdy New England stock who are working their way through school or college. Music is another feature of special mention in the life of the hotels of Lakewood, for at each house there is a competent orchestra which, under the direction of a skilled leader gives brilliant recitals morning, afternoon and evening. There are sal parlors, music rooms, elaborate palm-rooms, Dutch eating rooms, rathskellers, game rooms, and in fact there is no feature popular with city hotels and homes but what is included in the itinerary of Lakewood's attractions.

Of the town itself there is much to say of its charms. Its streets are always in perfect condition because of the peculiar sandy soil. The walks are numerous and lead in directions too many to mention.

Its beautiful lake—Carnegie—in spring time is a delight for the canoeing enthusiast, while in winter its surface is the rendezvous for the skating devotees.

Though the charms of beautiful Lakewood are without number, their beauties have been generously enhanced through the building of that palatial manor, Gregorian Court, by Mr. George J. Gould. Mr. Gould's estate covers several hundred acres and though the natural characteristics are retained as far as possible there are Italian sunken gardens, heroic bronzes, elaborate and ornate countings, a casino, the like of which any city would feel proud, while the polo grounds of Georgian Court are world famed. Through the generosity of the owner the public at large is permitted to attend the National Pony Polo Tournament.

Lakewood likewise boasts of two country clubs and on the grounds of each are golf links second to none, and the membership of both is not only large, but select. Lakewood's enthusiasts are numbered by the thousand, and among them is Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who has recently purchased a large tract upon which he intends building a palatial home. Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna Surgeon paid Lakewood a visit, and is most enthusiastic over its wonderful climate. Lakewood is 59 miles from New York and 70 miles from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and the fast expresses of the New Jersey Central, which road is the only line to Lakewood, covers the distance from either of the cities in about 90 minutes, hence the busy city man can make his winter home in Lakewood and attend to his business in New York or Philadelphia with little or no inconvenience.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timandra E. Holt, late of Andover, in said county, single woman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie M. Smart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surty on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1903. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 713, on the petition of Wm. T. Rouse, for legislation to provide for a custodian of the State House, at room No. 242, State House, on Monday, March 9th, at 11.00 o'clock, a. m.

OTIS M. GOVE, Chairman. G. H. DOTY, Clerk of Committee.

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on each box. 25c.**PRESS CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET.**

Like wine, the Lawrence Press club improves with age. The annual banquet of the club which since time immemorial has been held on Washington's birthday was held Monday night at the Franklin house. Quality and quantity of the attendance considered, it has not been equalled by any banquet of the organization held in recent years.

Early in the evening the spacious parlors and the corridors of the Franklin house were crowded with members and invited guests, and the scene was an animated one. As the guests from out of town arrived they were cordially greeted and made to feel at home by a reception committee headed by genial ex-Mayor Bruce, who demonstrated that no man is better fitted than he to extend the hand of welcome to the friends of the Press club.

During the informal reception vocal selections were rendered by Miss Blanche Fox and Miss Anna Lobdell, both of Boston. Their singing evoked hearty applause. Professor T. F. Leonard presided at the piano.

Among the distinguished guests from out of town who were present, and who were warmly greeted were Speaker Myers of the House, Mayor Eastman of Lynn, Col. Blake of Irish brigade fame, Insurance Commissioner Linnahan of New Hampshire, without whom a Press club banquet would not be the real thing. Editor Shedd of Haverhill who never misses an opportunity to express his presence his good will for the city of Lawrence, and many others.

At 9.30 the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open and the spacious dining hall was quickly filled. When all were seated, a snap shot was taken of the company and certainly it would be hard to find a more representative body of citizens. Flanking the presiding officer on the left were a group of ex-mayors including Ex-Mayors Leonard, Collins, Tewksbury, Crawford and Mack. Ex-Mayor Rutter being just then busily engaged in fighting a fire could not be present. On the right were the invited guests and in front filling every seat were the members and friends of the club.

The menu was an excellent one, fully up to the standard set by Landlord Dickie.

After it had been thoroughly discussed, President McCarthy opened the post prandial exercises in a pleasant vein, introducing Walter E. Rushforth as toastmaster, and this old Press club war horse was fully up to the requirements of the occasion.

Carter Cash, the cute little usher at the Casino, read the rules and regulations governing the speaking, and received a round of applause for his intelligent interpretation.

After a few jocose remarks, Toastmaster Rushforth introduced Mayor Grant who responded in a happy vein. Ex-Mayor Tewksbury showed that years do not diminish the stock of dry humor which he always has on tap and at the conclusion of his remarks he was roundly applauded. Mayor Eastman of Lynn, formerly of Lawrence was in a reminiscent vein, touching upon his life in Lawrence and testifying to his affection for the city of his adoption.

Speaker Myers got a warm reception and his eloquent tribute to the character of the Massachusetts legislators aroused great applause. Major Gillespie of the Boston Fusiliers made a short but eloquent address, and Colonel Linnahan was the same inimitable story teller as of yore, and his glowing tribute to the worth of Washington was one of the masterpieces of the evening. H. L. Hildreth, president of the Board of Trade responded for that organization, and Colonel Blake, the famous commander of the Irish brigade closed the speaking of the evening after which M. Crossman of the Dan Daly company gave some of the cleverest vaudeville work of the evening. George Platt, a female impersonator with a wonderful contralto voice made a decided hit. Special cars left the hotel at 3.30 for all parts of the city through the courtesy of Mr. Bruce.

During the evening an excellent concert was rendered by Millington's singing orchestra. The program was as follows:  
March, "The Lawrence Press Club," Overture, "Stradella."  
Medley selection, "Good Old Summer Time."  
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**The Legislature.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Legislature has been buckling down to business in the very best shape this week, though the records of the speaker's clerk continue to convey the rather depressing information that date by date we are behind the record of last year at this time in every particular excepting the number of measures passed and killed. The committees meet in large numbers daily, but they have not as yet reported upon nearly as many bills as was the case a year ago at this time. However, the record of Wednesday's work, if repeated day by day for a month, will clean up the dockets to a large degree. On that day there were 21 committees in session, giving hearings on 12 bills and petitions.

On Wednesday there was a very interesting hearing before the committee on counties on the petition of the Lawrence Bar association, that the court house be rebuilt or remodeled to conform to the new which has been built. Senator Frost, Mr. Chandler of the association, Aretas R. Sanborn, Hon. Caleb Saunders and Justin E. Varney favored the measure, and Representative Ryan and the county commissioners of Essex were also present in favor. There was no opposition.

Senator Frost is busy as a bee these days. He is fortunate in having the general nature of the matters he hears alike, as it is comparatively easy to go from the meetings of the committee on mercantile affairs to those of the committee on the revision of corporation laws. It must be evident that often the issues before the first committee will have a bearing on a knotty point in those of the second.

Mr. Cole was able to vary the monotony of the hearings of the committee on public lighting on Wednesday by attending the meeting of his committee on the State House, where the well known local historian, Abram English Brown, a member of the house from Bedford, urged the importance of the Commonwealth recognizing the services of John Hancock for twelve years governor of the state and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, by erecting a statue to him in the State House. Fortunately there was a model of the proposed statue in the room, it having been designed by Cyrus E. Dallin, whose abilities as a sculptor are beginning to receive the recognition they deserve. Whatever the committee reports this year, it may be said that the movement for proper recognition of Hancock is bound to grow, for few men were more public-spirited or efficient than he, and few men have received less honor for the first century after the death of the great statesman or less the state tardily recognized Hancock by erecting a stone over his grave in the Old Granary burying ground. Lieut.-Gov. Guild published a magazine article two or three months ago in which he commented on the fact that the biography of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose offenses were so "flagitious" that King George refused to consider amnesty in his case, remained to be written.

The indications are that the committee on public lighting may yet be compelled to deal with a question that was overlooked when the big batch of bills and petitions came in. This is the petition of Mayor Coulter of Brockton that the city may "light" a stable near the city hall, being a building from the city hall electric plant. Were the stable on the same plot of ground, no embarrassment would result and no legislation would be necessary; but unfortunately there is a street intervening, and hence the entertainingly instructive and agreeable representative of the Massachusetts electric lighting interests, Everett W. Burdett, went before the committee on rules of the house on Wednesday and protested. A few years ago the same issue came up in relation to the city of Boston lighting the old court house from the city hall plant; the fear being that the innovation would lead to a general scheme of municipal lighting of streets and highways. The same argument is being made on the Brockton bill.

Mr. Castle, as a member of the street railways committee has been having plenty of hard work lately, the committee sitting practically every day, and holding executive sessions on certain afternoons. On two days of this week the committee has been in joint session with that upon railroads on the question of crossings at grade of the new Boston and Worcester street railway over the tracks of the Boston and Albany road at Newbury, there having been two long afternoon sessions, while on Wednesday the committee sat in the forenoon with that upon Metropolitan Affairs on the question of reorganization by the Metropolitan Park Board of the question of establishing a metropolitan park railway. Yesterday a bill to provide that transfer checks shall be good until used was considered with other matters and today the interesting problem of a charter for the Fitchburg, Nashua and Lowell street railway was on the docket. The committee has sixty-nine matters to consider, although quite a number have been disposed of. This week bills were reported to give the railroad commissioners authority to fix the speed of electric cars and to alter types of power brakes and safety appliances at their discretion. It is really a remarkable circumstance that the street railway committee has totally eclipsed the committee on railroads in the number and importance of the matters it has had to consider. On Wednesday of next week the committee takes up one of the biggest measures of the year, the petition for the consolidation of the Amesbury and Hampton, Haverhill and Plaistow, Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire, Lawrence and Methuen and Lawrence and Pelham street railways, while on the same day it has assigned another bill to permit the Lawrence and Pelham to lease to the Hudson, Pelham and Salem company. Of course the action of the committee on this general proposition has largely depended upon what develops in the investigations of the financing of the enterprise, which is now being made by the New Hampshire Legislature and by the courts. There is a very strong suspicion in some quarters that what the management of these companies eventually expects to do is to compel the execution of a lease of the united properties to the Boston and Northern system.

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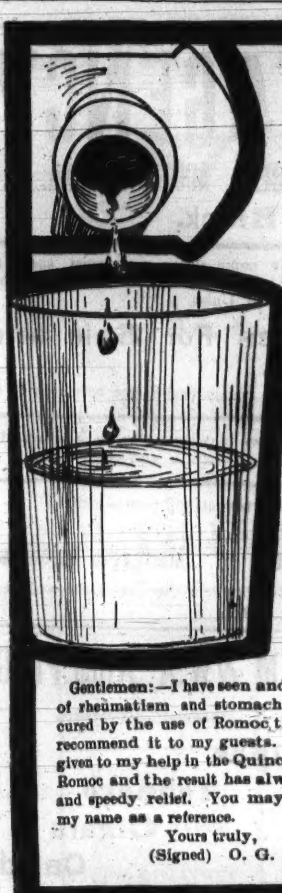
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The Haverhill aldermen have not as yet acted upon the police appointments.

The board of health of Gloucester is about to license boarding and livery stables.

The Beverly fire department was inspected Saturday and found to be in excellent condition.

The clerks and clothing dealers of Haverhill have finally agreed upon terms regarding evening closing.

Col. Jonas H. French of Gloucester died of apoplexy at Roxbury, Sunday, where he was stopping for the winter.

Many Newburyport people went to Salisbury and Plum Island beaches Sunday, and spent the day at their cottages.

A double-runner, well loaded, ran into a sleigh at Beverly Farms, Monday, breaking the sleigh and injuring the coaters.

Alderman Archibald of Haverhill is the latest aspirant for the mayoralty. He intends to try for the Republican nomination.

The Gloucester board of health has requested the city government to appropriate funds for an improved sewerage system.

The new bell at St. Anne's church, Salem, was blessed Sunday afternoon with the impressive ceremonial of the Catholic church.

Seventy-five members of the Essex Bar association attended the annual dinner of the organization at Young's hotel Saturday evening.

The Hon. Henry F. Hurlburt indirectly charged the Lynn police officials with sympathy with the striking K. of L. cutters in the police court in that city Saturday.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill believes in increasing the permanent force in the fire department. Two additional men will be appointed and there are five aspirants.

The members of the old Rantoul Light Guard Company G. Twenty-Third Massachusetts, assembled at Beverly, Monday, at the annual reunion. A banquet was had.

The sealer of weights and measures of Salem is after the coal dealers who are persons selling coal by the basket, and will thoroughly inspect the baskets used for that purpose.

Mrs. Margaret Furbush 82 years old, died Saturday at her home in Lynn, after suffering terrible agony since last Monday, when she ate a piece of bread on which was placed a quantity of arsenic.

Overseer of Poor Woods, who is figuring prominently in troubles on the board at Haverhill, was in the wreck of the Boston express, near Toronto. Although the train was derailed, Mr. Woods escaped uninjured.

The U. S. Revenue cutter Seminole, which has been trying to break through the ice at the Bay of Islands, to relieve the Gloucester fishermen frozen in at that place, has returned to Halifax, having been obliged to abandon the attempt.

Rev. Hall L. Calhoun preached his first sermon at the High street church of Christ at Haverhill Sunday. Rev. Mr. Calhoun comes from the Highland street church of Worcester and his first sermon impressed his hearers of his deep and broad thinking.

The Central Labor union of Haverhill has ordered the 25 teamsters who recently withdrew from the Drivers' union to rejoin immediately. It has also decided to boycott all grocery and provision stores that do not display the Retail Clerks' union sign in the window.

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A. W. Bartlett Post 49, G. A. R., of Newburyport celebrated the 35th anniversary of its organization Friday.

The fair of the Newburyport high school for the benefit of athletics was held in Newburyport Friday and Saturday.

Gloucester's Y. M. C. A. celebrated 15th anniversary of its opening headquarters, Thursday evening, with a supper.

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City Clerk Entwistle last week had returned to his office in Salem a marriage license issued in 1898 and which has just been used.

Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, formerly of Beverly, began his labors as pastor of the Central Congregational church of Providence, R. I., Sunday.

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### Proper Issues.

It is not a very difficult thing to do for most of us in discussing men or measures to lose sight of the meat in the cocoon, and spend a great deal of time counting the number of hairs in the fuzz on the outside of the shell. This is particularly true in considering candidates for office and is being exemplified even now in the two contests which are on in Andover for town offices.

The discussion as it touches the four men who seek two positions can be made profitable to the citizens who discuss them, only as they consider the merits of each candidate for the office he seeks. When that discussion drifts to personal characteristics, which often do not exist, or which are not in the least germane to the point at issue, harm is being done that is not easily remedied.

A man does not successfully run the gauntlet of a local caucus in Andover without having something in his make-up to commend respect, and his candidacy demands respect for that reason if for no other. Neither does the public estimate of service allow that because a man has been a public servant for many years, that is sufficient reason for removing him. The test is not how long but how well, and the test for his opponent is just as truly, not that he has had no experience, but what he promises through past training, local standing, and personal worth, as a newcomer into public life.

The test in local life is wholly a question of men, not political principles, and the consideration of men should be made honestly and fairly with the one object in view, of securing to the town those public servants who shall best serve every interest.

The demand in making the test is for full justice to those who have been tried, and absolute fairness to those who seek a trial. With this spirit in control, the election in Andover next Monday will be settled in the right way and for the best interests of the town.

### A Word of Explanation.

There seems to be a widespread misunderstanding regarding the demands for the special appropriations this year to cover the rebate on the Phillips Academy taxes, the Main street drainage, and the small pox cases.

The first named item is the outcome of a long contention on the part of several school and college towns that certain real estate, which the school authorities claimed was exempt, was really liable to tax assessment. The Williams College authorities carried their case with the town of Williams town to the courts, and the legal fight was very warmly fought out with the result that the college was sustained in its position. The same contention was made in Andover, and the decision in the Williamstown case settled the Phillips Academy claim. The Academy had, however, paid the taxes assessed each year, reserving the right to demand rebate after the courts decided the case, and that rebate must now be paid. The sum represents not an additional tax levy of this year, so much as it does a second edition of taxes spread over several years past.

The other appropriations referred to must not be confounded with the authority to spend. That is, many good citizens think that the special meetings which authorized the expenditures for drainage and small pox settled the questions entirely. Unfortunately, the meetings referred to simply authorized the hiring of the fiddler, but it is only at the annual March meeting that provisions can be made for paying the bills.

The several other items, which are fixed upon the town this year, bring the amount up to a very large sum, but it cannot be dodged. Fortunately, the usual extra demands are few this year, and with a careful watching of the appropriations the tax rate may be kept within reasonable bounds.

### Editorial Cinders.

One of the greatest blessings Andover enjoys is her water and sewer system, and its benefits should be as widely dispersed as is possible. Hence it seems fitting that the coming town meeting should give its most cordial approval to the request for extensions on Summer street.

Although there is an article in the warrant asking for the appointment of a veterinary as cattle inspector, it seems that the town meeting has no authority in the matter, the selection being entirely in the hands of the selectmen.

With a state golf association, that sport promises to have a greater hold than ever upon the public of Massachusetts the coming season.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### Why Mr. Boutwell is Opposed.

Mr. Editor:

I think you stated in last week's Townsman, that the only reason given as to why Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell should not receive re-election at the next town meeting, is that he has held the office for twenty or twenty-one years.

Now, sir! you know and everybody else in town knows that that is not the only reason, though it is one of the few. But I for one do not believe that it would lessen Mr. Boutwell's chances, in fact I feel that it would help rather than hinder his re-election to have the charges against him published.

They are as follows: as far as the writer has been able to gather them:

It is charged against Mr. Boutwell:

1. That he lives too far away from the centre of the town.  
2. That he receives his mail in Lowell.  
3. That he does most of his personal business in Lowell.  
4. That he controls the street department appropriation, and that an unfair amount of the same is expended in that part of the town where he resides, at the expense of central and more needful districts.

5. Said one man in the hearing of the writer a few days ago: "Jerusalem! He has held the place for nine-ten or twenty years, and it's about time there was a change anyway."  
Now, Mr. Editor, it is just such logic as the above which has brought our politics to be the corrupt and degrading profession they are. There is no hint of incapacity, inefficiency, corruption, fraud or immorality in these five charges, or any other quality which would, or should, disqualify a man for such an honorable position as that of Selectman of the town of Andover. Simply, somebody wants the office. Every voter will, or should, decide for himself, whether these charges are valid, and vote accordingly. For myself, I shall vote for Samuel H. Boutwell for Selectman from and West district.

VOTER

### Advocates Veterinary for Milk Inspector.

Mr. Editor:

I learn that some good citizen of our town has inserted an article in the town warrant requesting that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain the services of a competent veterinarian to act as inspector of animals in our town.

It is with pleasure that I, for one, learn that this important position has aroused the interest of our people for it is the one position which ought to be attended to in the most thorough and impartial manner by one who is thoroughly conversant with the diseases of animals.

I say one of the most important. Yes, it appeals to me as being the most important of any on the subject of health.

What ruins our health is the question that may arise.  
Our habits oftentimes have much to do with it, but not all, for we cannot say it is the habits in the infant, for that would be out of the question. I say that in many cases it is brought on from the food during infancy, which is carried through life, and leads to an early grave.

The milk supply is a subject which is open for investigation for all who wish to take it up. Children are fed during infancy entirely on milk which should be of the cleanest and purest and from the healthiest cattle.

It may be said we have no veterinarian in town to take this position. Even so, there are many towns about us who have none, but they don't stop at that but go outside and obtain one.

Others may claim the cost will be too great but this is not the case for I have talked with competent men who inform me that we may as well pay for having a thing done well (and not much more than what we pay now), as to continue in the rut we are already in. Some seven years ago we were offered the services of a competent veterinarian who was willing to take the position at that time for what we were then paying, but the Selectmen for some reason did not see fit to appoint him and reappointed the old inspector. This is simply mentioned to show that we have let one chance pass where we might have bettered ourselves seven years ago.

The question has been brought up before us and I trust that in our coming town meeting it will be thoroughly discussed.

I wish also to state that I do not write this with any feeling of dissatisfaction toward the present inspector, but simply to state that the time is ripe for better sanitary food products if we can have them.

Life is short even with the best.

Signed,

A TAXPAYER.

### The Registration.

The board of registrars of voters held a session in the town officers' quarters at the Town house, Saturday, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m., and as it was the final opportunity to register previous to town meeting, the number of names added to the voting list was fairly large.

In all, there were 15 from Precinct 1 and one from Precinct 2 who got their names on the list, making a total of 21 added this year, while nine names were dropped from the list. Those added Saturday were as follows: Precinct 1—Martin H. Anzelius, John Bachelder, Frank O. Barton, John Barton, Elmer F. Conkey, David L. Coutts, John Y. Guthrie, George Irwin, Albert Kimball, William McCraw, John G. McCrorey, Herbert A. Patterson, John Traynor, Arthur B. Willard, Alexander Wylie, jr.; Precinct 2—T. Frank Nuckley.

Following is a comparison of the registered voters in February, 1902, and February, 1903:

	1902		1903	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Precinct 1	1040	20	1053	20
" 2	190	6	180	6
Total,	1230	26	1242	26

Last Fall the total number of voters was 1246, after many names had been dropped that had been carried along for some time as so much dead-wood.

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## SANATORIUM AFLOAT

New Company Organized to Conduct One and House Boat Purchased by Dr. H. L. Clarke of Andover, Treasurer of the Company.

Dr. H. L. Clarke of this place is the originator and treasurer of a company recently organized and known as the Floating Sanatorium Company. Shares in the stock of the company have been placed on the market at \$10 each.

Dr. Clarke, acting for the company, has just purchased through Hollis Burgess, the yacht broker of Boston, the 100-foot houseboat Clarina, owned by Charles Stedman Hanks of Chestnut Hill. The boat, which is now in winter quarters at Beverly, will be put into commission about June 1 and spend the summer in Buzzard's Bay or vicinity, remaining in one place or another near fresh vegetables and supplies as fancy dictates. In the winter, the boat will probably take a West India trip, with eight passengers, convalescents or others in need of a sea trip. By some crowding, ten could be accommodated.

The boat is splendidly furnished with commodious staterooms, large windows, a library, piano, two bathrooms and other conveniences. Necessary changes will be made in the arrangement of the boat before she is put in commission. The vessel is purely and simply a sailing craft.

The patients are guests on the boat which is in reality a floating hotel where the passengers have the advantage of a physician's attendance in addition to the health-giving qualities of pure air, sunshine and salt water. It is expected by the promoters of the enterprise that the scheme will prove very successful. Not another sanatorium of this sort is being conducted to the knowledge of the officials of the new company.

### Recreation Club Entertained at Pink Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason gave a "pink luncheon" to the members of the Recreation club and their friends at her pleasant home on High street, last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Under the skillful fingers of Florist J. H. Playdon, the rooms had assumed a bower-like appearance by the aid of quantities of palms, ferns, pink and white azaleas, paragon and other greenery, while a profusion of pinks, a deep, rich shade in the parlor where Mrs. Gleason received, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Messer and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, and a light, delicate shade of pink in the dining-room, matched the pink menus, the pretty heart-shaped favors filled with bon-bons and the shades on the candelabra.

The table was laid for twenty-four covers and presented a most pleasing appearance in its scheme of pink, the centre pieces of greenery and pinks, the menus, the white nappery, sparkling silver and glass, each assisting in the final effect.

Miss Bertha Higgins, who had planned the luncheon for the hostess, and Miss Lila Higgins acted as ushers. Miss Grace Higgins presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins distributed the favors as the guests left at the close of the afternoon.

A very tempting luncheon was served by Caterer F. P. Higgins, under whose direction the table had been arranged. At the luncheon toasts were given, Mrs. F. H. Messer acting as toast mistress. Among others was the following: "Our absent husbands. May they always enjoy gentlemen's night, and the Recreation club."

After the luncheon, the ladies played hearts and to Miss Grace Higgins was awarded the first souvenir, an Austrian china dish, to Mrs. C. E. Abbott, the second souvenir, a copy of "Dorothy South," while Mrs. F. H. Hardy took the consolation, a heart-shaped box of candy.

Mrs. Gleason wore a nice green etamine trimmed with black applique; Mrs. Messer, a pink foulard with trimmings of black velvet, while Mrs. Pitman's gown was an ecru voile with jet trimmings.

All the guests were charmed with the manner in which they had been entertained.

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## SENIOR DANCE.

Punchard High School Class of 1903 Held a Pretty Party Last Friday Night.

One of the most attractive dancing parties of the winter was held at Punchard hall last Friday night, when the senior class of 1903 held the annual senior dance. Beautiful decorations of crimson and white crepe paper in the form of festoons and petal shaped shades for the electric globes gave a charming appearance to the attractive hall. Behind a screen of greenery, palms, ferns and the like, the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill was encoined and throughout the evening played splendidly for the dancing.

In a cozy corner near the stage sat the matrons, Misses Grace L. Burt, Adelaide F. Perkins, Alice A. Brown and Mary J. Hodgdon, teachers at Punchard, who received the guests. The ushers were Russell C. Abbott, Roy W. Lindsay, Douglas Donald, James H. Abbott, Charles L. Burns and Ralph A. Bailey, who also served as aids, the first named being floor director.

Owing to numerous other attractions in town and neighboring places, the attendance was not what was expected or was due the affair. In the main the dancers were members of the High school.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Russell C. Abbott, Roy W. Lindsay, Douglas Donald, Miss Bertha C. Coutts and Miss Dorrice Downing.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Misses Bessie P. Goldsmith, Florence Ash, Perle L. Morrison, Agnes Gilen, Luella Phelps, Susanne W. Smith, Lena Nolan, Lottie Baker, Madeline Hewes, Sarah Pratt, Sarah White, Dorothy Logan, Bertha C. Coutts, Charlotte Cox, Catharine Barnett, Jennie Gordon, Russell C. Abbott, Roy W. Lindsay, Douglas Donald, James H. Abbott, Charles L. Burns, Ralph A. Bailey, William H. Higgins, Leonard D. Sherman, Carl Parker, Harold Cole, Raibe, Upton, Eric Starbuck, Burnham White, Nathan Gage, Jr., Winifred Trow, Clarence Moor, Dana Clark, David Coutts, Geo. Chandler and others.

### New England Forestry Manual

A manual of forestry, written especially for the farmers and land owners of southern New England, will be published in a few weeks by the Bureau of Forestry. It is to be called "The Woodlot," and it will tell so simply and clearly how to treat the forest land in the three States with which it deals—Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—that even the land owner with no knowledge of forestry will be able to learn from it enough to improve his timber.

"The Woodlot" is a result of field studies of southern New England timber lands. For each type of forest a plan is prescribed, illustrated by diagrams.

"The Woodlot" was written by Prof. Henry S. Graves, Director of the Yale Forestry School, and an old Andover boy, and Mr. R. T. Fisher, of the Bureau of Forestry.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

	1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 20	20	38	Feb. 20	41	24	41
" 21	8	42	" 21	26	32	42
" 22	32	34	" 22	22	35	
" 23	20	34	" 23	14	42	
" 24	8	40	" 24	24	44	
" 25	30	50	" 25	20	36	
" 26	36	40	" 26	22	44	

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## FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

(For the Townsman, No. 9.)

## AULD NANNY.

You cottager, who weaves at her own door,  
Pillow and bobbin all her little store,  
Get known, and knows no more her Bible  
true,  
A truth the brilliant Frenchman never knew:  
And in that charter reads with sparkling  
eyes,  
Her title to a treasure in the skies."

Couper.

In my last letter I tried to give an account of Nanny's life, as a mill worker; in this letter, her mental traits and spiritual aspirations will be noted. When she worshipped one Sunday in the Established church, her knowledge of "Burns" came in handy—she quoted from him with great gusto—giving it as her opinion of the Established Kirk—

"As could a wind as ever blew,  
A cauld kirk and it's but few,  
As could a minister's cler spak  
Yea a' be he ere I come back."

A mission station was started in the village and was conducted by young clergymen, students and good honest laymen. The old clergyman of the parish called for Nanny, and asked her how the people turned out to the meetings. The answer he got was "The people are attending the meeting wonderfully well but, dear Sir, I am sorry for their souls, so many apprentices at them. Can ye no come yourself and gie us some decent journeyman's work?"

Time did its work, and one morning someone else had to milk her cows. The chronic asthma brought on heart trouble. The Doctor was sent for. Nanny was able to ask him what he thought ailed her. His reply was, "Just the disease we will all have, you are not afraid to die, are you?" Her answer was, "Weel Doctor, when it's His will, I am ready." The Doctor gave her his hand and she said, "Ye are a fine noble looking man; be as good as ye look."

After giving some directions as to some powders he left on the little table beside her books, the Doctor told the neighbor who had installed herself as nurse, "to give Nanny a table spoonful of whiskey in water." On being told that they had no spirits in the house, he said, "We'll T will send as much as you will require." On his way home the Doctor had to pass the manse. The minister, who was a great man for growing fine roses, was working in his garden. When told that his old friend was not likely to get better, he asked the Doctor if there was anything he could do. The answer came: "Go and pray with her, and learn how to die, and by the way, take a drop of whiskey with you and tell her that I sent it." Then the minister and the doctor exchanged snuff boxes, with the remark that this present would be worth a snuff when it comes to leaving it.

When the minister visited Nanny in the afternoon, he took the doctor's drop whiskey, a pot of blackberry jelly and half a dozen roses with him. The roses he put in the old woman's hand as she tried to lean on her elbow to welcome the preacher she had often heard declare the message of love. Not being able to hold the flowers in her hand she laid them on the white bed cover and said, "My beloved is mine, and I am his, he feedeth among the lilies."

Being asked what she would like the minister to read, she said, "Read the fourteenth of John." Then the clergyman turned to the twenty-first of Revelation and leaning over the aged Saint, he prayed that a gentle and peaceful parting from the heart troubles of this life might be graciously granted, for the sake of Him who had made us able to say, "Oh Death where is thy sting, Oh Grave where is thy victory."

Auld Nanny's will and her love story, D. V., in my next letter.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

## New Plumbing Establishment.

William Knipe of this place is to begin business as a plumber at 14 Park street after March 2, where he can be found by any of his many friends who desire work in his line with whom he will be glad to talk matters over and to give them figures. Mr. Knipe was recently licensed by the Board of Examiners for the city of Boston. It seems that several years ago, Mr. Knipe tried to pass the examination before the local board of examiners consisting of the chairman of the board of health, the building inspector and a master plumber. He was able to get an examination only after requesting one a great many times, and several weeks after taking it, he was informed that he did not pass.

Mr. Knipe made up his mind to try elsewhere, so took the examination in Boston. He was given to understand that he passed but the Boston board could not give him a license as he was a resident of Andover. He later went to Boston and secured a residence, working for William Mitchell & Son, after which he went to Maynard where he was employed by the American Woolen company and was unfortunate in losing his right eye while at his work bench. Mr. Knipe has since gone to Boston, where he had secured a residence, taken his examination and passed it with flying colors.

Previous to first seeking employment in Boston, Mr. Knipe worked for the Union Steam and Gas Pipe company in Pawtucket, R. I., for about one year, then went to Lawrence and worked for W. F. Rutter & Co. He worked for W. Forbes & Co. about three years and then in Andover for E. C. Pike and W. H. Welch about six years.

## Social Club's 7th Anniversary.

About 100 members and guests gathered in the spacious and pleasant parlors of the Andover Social club last evening to enjoy a smoke talk and entertainment in celebration of the Club's 7th anniversary.

The following splendid program was rendered: Songs by Thomas Stewart, John Lynch, Mr. Trembley, Lawrence, Mr. Faulkner, Andover, Mr. Tatham, Mr. Donovan, Lawrence, Mr. Hoar, Lawrence, Mr. Lowney, Lawrence, Mr. Barry, Lawrence, recitations, James Dwyane, song and dance, James Craik, musical selections, Messrs. Richardson and Thomas, Lawrence.

The Social club has recently fitted up a comfortable and pleasant parlor and is in a very prosperous condition with a number of new members in prospect.

Last night's committee of arrangements consisted of John Sullivan, chairman, Harry Morrill, George Muise, James Maroney and John Mander.

The guests were united in their expressions of pleasure at their entertainment. Refreshments were served.

## Gentleman's Night at the November Club.

Nearly 200 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of the November club on Monday evening, when a "gentleman's night" was held. The capacity of the club house was taxed to its full extent to accommodate the large number present.

A splendid program was rendered for the entertainment of the gathering. Mrs. Lucia Mead Priest of Manchester, N. H., gave several readings which appealed very strongly to the listeners who reluctantly allowed Mrs. Priest to retire after a most generous response to their repeated encores. Andover audiences will be much pleased to hear her read again, both her captivating style and choice of selections having made a most favorable impression. The piano duet by Miss Annie Smart and Mrs. Owen H. Gates was finely executed and was heard with great pleasure by all. Miss Mary Bartlett of Bangor, Me., a guest at the residence of T. D. Thomson on Abbot street, rendered vocal selections in a charming manner.

Following the program, a general reception occurred and refreshments were served by Caterer Walter Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes received many expressions of approval for the manner in which he served the gathering. A period of dancing was also enjoyed by a number of the members of the club and their guests.

## Post 99 G. A. R. Does the Honors.

Down in Grand Army hall on Monday evening, Feb. 23, the day which was observed as Washington's birthday extensively in some places, in Andover by the closing of the banks, post office and schools, the Gen. William F. Bartlett Post No. 99, G. A. R. entertained the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 121, of the same name and Walter L. Raymond camp No. 111, S. of V.

The hall had a cosy and most attractive appearance with its numerous small tables for whist and other games of cards, and the very temptingly spread table with snowy napery, shining silver, sparkling glasses and chandelabra, upon which Caterer Rhodes served a light lunch.

Previous to the serving of refreshments, Commander J. B. A. Russell of Post 99 extended a welcome to the guests of the organization. Following the address, Comrades George H. Poor and Charles H. Gilbert spoke briefly and Perley F. Gilbert gave a reading.

Then some settled down for a game of cards or a quiet chat while others of the younger guests enjoyed dancing to music supplied by the Whelan family orchestra. 'Twas a late hour when the affair drew to a close.

## Combination Social.

At the Free church vestries on Monday evening the Young Ladies' club and the Young Men's club united in the holding of a very enjoyable social gathering at which there were about eighty present. Each member of the club had the privilege of inviting a friend and in most every instance they availed themselves of the opportunity.

A short program was rendered consisting of a violin duet by Miss Divina Guthrie and William Black, accompanied by Miss May O'Connell, and a reading by Miss Ethel Clark. Then followed games such as all could participate in and others such as ping-pong, checkers, carrom, and so forth. All these were much in demand and amused the gathering during the greater part of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Misses Bertha C. Coutta, Annie McKenzie, Jean Gordon, David Coutta, John Kydd and George McKenzie.

## Annual Reception at Seminary Church.

Last Friday evening the ladies of the Seminary church gave a reception in Bartlett chapel, at which were present the two upper classes of Abbot and seniors of Phillips academy, about thirty young ladies and fifty young men. Besides, there were many guests from the townspeople.

Tasteful decorations of flags and greenery, including palms and ferns, crepe paper in shades of pretty colors over the electric light bulbs, lent more attraction to the rooms.

A general reception lasted from eight to half past ten and then a pleasing program was rendered, consisting of selections by P. A. Banjo club, vocal solos by Miss Bullock of Haverhill, selections by Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, and selections by the Mandolin club.

After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

## Colonial Tea by Y. W. S. C.

Under the auspices of the Y. W. S. C. of the Baptist church, a Colonial tea was held in the church vestries on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. The purpose of the affair was to raise a portion of the money needed for the payment for the new floor, which the club had the first opportunity of using.

The rooms were attractively decorated with flags, bunting, and a picture of George Washington, while the tables were very prettily arranged.

The entertainment consisted of patriotic music by Miss Stone and members of the club, and recitations by Perley F. Gilbert, the numbers being interspersed among the games. Refreshments of tea, coffee, and cake were served by members of the club in very taking Colonial costumes. The attendance of the church members and their friends was large and the affair may be considered to have been a financial success.

It is pleasant news for the many friends of Abbott Irving to note that he will make his headquarters in Andover again instead of New York, having arranged to represent his company, the Young Supply Company of New York, in this vicinity. Mr. Irving will take orders for May's Challenge Window Screen and May's Invisible Window Strip, both of which have been tried in town and much liked. Mr. Irving will also represent the well-known nurserymen, Chase Bros., of Rochester, N. Y. He is especially adapted to represent this firm from his early bringing up, Mr. Irving may be reached at 50 Salem street.

## SYMPOSIUM

## Meeting of Citizens Held at Andover Club Last Wednesday Evening to Discuss Town Affairs.

In accordance with a custom inaugurated last year just before Town meeting, the Andover club invited the members, with friends, to gather at the club rooms, Wednesday evening of this week, to hold a Town meeting discussion. Owing to absence of especially absorbing matters in this year's warrant, the number who accepted the invitation and favored the club rooms with their presence was not large.

The discussion was of an informal nature and occasionally some good natured chaff was exchanged between the gentlemen. Perhaps the most amusing feature of the evening was the sudden brightening up of the electric light, like a dog pricking up his ears when his name is mentioned, as the gathering began to discuss the lighting of the town.

John N. Cole, chairman of the entertainment committee, called the meeting to order, and suggested the nomination by acclamation of a moderator. Accordingly, George H. Poor was chosen. After taking the position of presiding officer, he made a few remarks informing the gathering of the informality of the occasion and assuring them that it was called for no political purposes. He invited the introduction of matters for discussion.

The first matter to engage attention was the salaries of town officials. It was learned that the amounts were the same as last year and had been recommended by the finance committee. A bill for dinners for the selectmen was referred to; being explained as an old bill the town owed to Bemis, which, not being itemized, had not been paid. A question arose as to whether the town officials received any compensation other than their salaries, and Town Treasurer Parker said that all fees were turned into the treasury.

In regard to the hours of the Town clerk, a doubt was expressed by someone as to the necessity of his needing a great deal of time away from the office to collect births, and it was explained that altho' the doctors are obliged by law to make the returns of all their births they do not always do so and oftentimes cannot give the name of the child. E. Kendall Jenkins stated that he had been accustomed to hire a man to do the work of looking up births for him, contending that his time was more valuable in the office. It was likewise mentioned that city clerks do not leave their office to look up births, nor do the city tax collector—run after the delinquent tax payer. Instances were cited of several towns which have not a cent of unpaid taxes, the property of the delinquents being sold at the beginning of the year to satisfy the demands of the town, should the tax not be paid when due.

The question was suggested as to the legality of an election of a town clerk and a tax collector under one head on the ballot, John N. Cole expressing his doubt of its legality. The moderator sustained him in this and gave it as his opinion that the officers should be kept distinct on the ballot.

It was the general sentiment of the meeting that the selectmen should have regular hours, being at the Town house a portion of one day at least each week.

The recommendation of the finance committee in regard to keeping one pair of horses in the barn was brought up by Joseph A. Smart, who mentioned cases in several towns where disastrous fire losses had occurred by having all away at once. He said it was too bad to have so good a department in Andover and then have the horses so far away no use can be made of them. The question of who has control of the horses came up and it was learned that the highway surveyor and selectmen are jointly in charge, Mr. Lovejoy stating that he had

been ordered to keep one pair as near as possible to the engine house, and the other not farther away than Red Spring when in his charge. Selectman B. Frank Smith thought the chief engineer of the fire department the one who should have control of the horses, and John N. Cole advocated the establishment of a fire limit.

The question of paying the fares of school children from Ballardvale to Andover was explained by Superintendent of Schools Palmer, who replied, upon the question being asked, that the school committee could pay the fares if they saw fit, but desired an expression of the town's opinion.

Under Article 7, the matter of establishing street bounds, was threshed out and was considered a good plan by nearly all present.

The advisability of raising the road in Frye Village near the bridge on Haverhill street was questioned, from the fact that the water would thus be turned in on private lands and the town be liable for damages.

Chairman J. Newton Cole explained the intention of the school committee in regard to alterations at Punched, saying that it was deemed inadvisable to ask for a large sum to make extensive alterations, such as the committee first had in mind, but that a division of the main recitation room was essential. A passage way would be constructed to enable the pupils to pass from one room to another without going through a class room.

The question in regard to paying Phillips Academy a rebate on her taxes was explained, and the facts of the case are alluded to in today's editorials. M. F. D'Arcy said he was glad the town was obliged to pay them back, as he considered that Andover would not have been anything without Phillips Academy, believing the school even more valuable than the town's industrial concerns. A difference of opinion arose and a little good natured "jollifying" was indulged in.

When the article relating to the instruction of the selectmen to appoint a veterinary for cattle inspector arose, it was disposed of by the moderator, who said he believed the town had no right to so instruct any more than they had to tell the selectmen who they should appoint as chief of police.

M. F. D'Arcy thought it was "dead wrong" to elect a highway surveyor, that he should be appointed by the selectmen and act under them, who ought to be the highway surveyors.

The moderator thought that it was within the power of the citizens to thus vote at town meeting even after the highway surveyor had been elected, but John N. Cole differed with him, and after the law had been looked up it was found that the latter was right when he stated that an article to this effect was necessary in the town warrant before such action could be taken. Mr. Cole went on to say that the superintendent of streets should be appointed and placed under the Board of Public Works, who have the real charge of the work of digging and handling the dirt of the streets, although this might not be advisable at the present time and that, at any rate, special legislation would be required.

The tax rate for the year was estimated by several, including members of the finance committee, as going to be about \$17.50 or \$17, if all the money asked for be appropriated.

Several other matters of more or less importance were discussed during the evening, and after Mr. D'Arcy suggested a change in the method and composition of the finance committee, the latter being that no town officer should be members thereof, the gathering broke up.

## PHILLIPS TRUSTEES' ACT

## At a Meeting Last Monday They Voted to Repair the Academy Recitation Building.

Last Monday a meeting of the trustees of Phillips Academy was held in Boston at which time definite action was taken on the question of repairs for the Phillips Academy building. It is proposed to make the necessary alterations, which will enable the building to be used until a new one may be secured.

The roof of the present structure will be removed and the walls torn down to the second story level. The heavy stone lintels which extend all around the building at the second story will be replaced with brick, and between these lintels at intervals of six feet, there will be iron ties to hold the walls together.

## Changes in Cricket Rules.

A matter of interest to local cricketers, in fact to cricketers in general, is the proposed change of the rule in regard to the width of the wickets. The enormous scores which the Australian and English batsmen have been making have led to the considering of the wickets wider than the width of the wickets from 8 to 9 inches. By doing so the bowler would have a great deal more chance of effective work.

The matter has been carefully considered and Mr. W. S. Rhodes, the league secretary has received the following communication from Mr. F. E. Lacey, the secretary of the Marlyebone Cricket club, the undisputed authority on all things pertaining to cricket. The communication is as follows:

Marlyebone, C. C.  
Lord's Cricket Ground,  
Jan. 7th, 1908.

On December 8th, 1902, a resolution was passed by the captains of the First Class Counties to the effect that it would be in the interests of cricket if the wickets were increased in width from 8 to 9 inches.

On January 6th an adjourned meeting of the cricket sub-committee consisting of the following members: A. G. Steel, Lord Harris, A. J. Webb, T. Shuter, G. MacGregor, Lord Hawke, R. Hon. Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Pane, V. E. Walker, F. Marchant and W. H. Patterson, after careful consideration of the matter, with stumps and balls of various sizes before them, unanimously agreed to support the proposal. A recommendation to this effect was subsequently submitted to the

## Obituary.

## MRS. BRIDGET PASHO.

On Sunday morning the death of Mrs. Bridget Pasho, widow of Eliza, a Civil war veteran, occurred at her home on Lowell street, aged 53 years. The deceased, who was a native of Ireland, had been for the past six weeks a patient sufferer from a severe attack of the grip, which ultimately caused her demise.

The deceased leaves to mourn for her three sons, James, Timothy and Phillips, and two daughters, Mrs. John Higgins and Miss Alice Pasho, all of whom reside in town. James Phillips, a brother of the deceased, resides in Frye Village, and two sisters reside in Merrimack. Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. Alice Phillips.

Funeral services over the remains were held in St. Augustine's church, Tuesday at 9 a. m. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

General committee of the M. C. C., and unanimously confirmed.

It was further decided to consult the views of the Counties and Cricket world generally, and if they prove to be favorable to the alteration to endeavor to bring it into operation next season.

Before the matter is carried to a further stage my committee will be glad to have an opportunity of considering the opinion of your club on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

F. E. LACEY,

Sec'y M. C. C.

The league voted to change in 1904.

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## THE BOSTON THEATRES

## COLONIAL THEATRE.

## A Continued Success.

Notwithstanding the snowy and inclement weather of the past week, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" continued to attract crowded houses to the Colonial theatre, Boston. This fact, combined with the enormous advance bookings, demonstrates that this monster entertainment is occupying the attention of the entire New England theatregoing public.

Without making a single exception, it is the sensational success of Boston's theatrical season, and the greatest indoor entertainment ever put before the American public.

The chief charm about the spectacle, however, is the army of handsome women who introduce the choruses, ballets, and intricate marches. It is proving a great "catch" for the young folk, nearly half the audience at both matinees last week being made up of children. The delight they expressed at the fairy and witch features, in addition to the riding on broomsticks in the air by bad spirits, was comical to behold.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The sparkling musical comedy, "The Little Host," will remain at the Columbia during the present week and if you have not witnessed a performance, you should not fail to do so before the expiration of its engagement. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"The Little Host" will be followed at the Columbia by a new musical comedy entitled "The Knickerbocker Girl," book by George Totten Smith, music by Alfred E. Aaron. From all accounts, a bright and whimsical and tuneful entertainment may be expected in this last effort of Mr. Aaron, as the music is sparkling and insistent in quality and has the lilt which will cause its refrain to be warbled by the lips of the musically inclined. No expense has been spared to give "The Knickerbocker Girl" a complete and sumptuous mounting and the costumes and accessories are promising to be a revelation of color and design. Seats now on sale.

"What Is Love?" The answer may be found at the Majestic Theatre, where "The Storaks" is playing with Richard Carle and the Rosebud Garden of girls.

Next week is the last of "King Dodo" at the Tremont. It should be seen to be appreciated.

"Way Down East" finishes its engagement at the Boston theatre next week and no one should miss seeing this great New England play.

Dan Daly's "New Clown" finishes its run at the Park tomorrow and next week winsome Mabelle Gilman and the musical triumph, "The Mocking Bird," will be the attraction.

"In Peril" at the Bowdoin Square next week.

At the Boston Museum, tonight and tomorrow will be the last opportunities for seeing Wm. H. Crane in David Harum. Next week, Alice Fisher will play "Mrs. Jack."

William Faversham in H. V. Esmond's greatest comedy, "Imprudence" is playing to crowded houses at the Hollis. The run is two weeks only.

At the Castle Square, the popular low priced theatre, "The Greatest Thing in the World" is billed for next week.

Grand Opera House, next week, "A Desperate Chance."

Marshall Wilder has been favoring Keith's audiences this week and next week, Eugenie Mantelli, a noted operatic prima donna, will be one of the leading attractions.

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## LAWRENCE SOCIETY

OF

## Natural History and Archaeology.

An open meeting of the society will be held at Lawrence High School Hall,

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 3

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## LAWRENCE

## F. O. KENDALL DIED SUNDAY.

In the passing away of Francis Oliver Kendall at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Lawrence loses one of its most highly respected and prominent citizens. A man held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him, and one who was thoroughly trusted by his employers and co-workers.

Mr. Kendall died peacefully at his residence, 18 Albion street, his family surrounding the bedside at the time. Mr. Kendall was a man of sterling qualities and his death is deeply regretted by a host of friends. For many years he was closely identified with the Trinity Congregational church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Congregational church. The Rev. Frederick Harlan Page will officiate. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Needham post, will not turn out in a body at the funeral, but all old soldiers are invited to attend as individuals to show respect for their deceased comrade. The post will furnish bearers.

Frank O. Kendall, for the past five years, assistant postmaster of the Lawrence postoffice, having entered the employ of the government under the regime of Sidney H. Brigham, the predecessor of Postmaster Hon. Byron Truell, was a native of Lexington, Mass., where he was born January 18, 1834. Mr. Kendall was the son of true American parents, and was educated in the public schools of that place, surrounded by historical landmarks and inspiring battlefields of the Revolution.

In his training patriotism in the country was not neglected in the least. Later in his life he served his fatherland nobly in the civil strife, where he became the victim of the dread malaria.

When a young man he went from Lexington to Boston, where he engaged in the dry goods business with the firm of George Turnbold and Co., which firm later became that of Churchill and Watson. At the age of 26 he was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Ditson of East Boston, who through all the years of matrimonial life, has been a dutiful wife and a loving and kind hearted mother. They resided at Lexington until the outbreak of the civil war.

In '62 Mr. Kendall enlisted in the 45th Mass. regiment of Volunteers and was stationed at Newburn, North Carolina. He was advanced to the rank of sergeant. While in the service he was stricken with malaria, and his poor health of late years can be traced to this, his health being seriously impaired.

At the close of the war he embarked in the dry goods business in partnership, and continued at this for four years. He and his wife then removed to Lawrence, where Mr. Kendall entered into business with the Byron Truell Co., dry goods merchants. He was a respected employee under Mr. Truell for twenty years, and over, and was a wide circle of friends.

About five years ago he entered the local postoffice as assistant postmaster and has held that position ever since, always performing his work commendably. He was a general servant of the public and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Deceased leaves his wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bennett of Lexington, and one son, C. F. Kendall, engaged in business in Boston, with a residence on Kendall street. Mr. Kendall was a member of the Tuscan lodge, A. F. and A. M., and for many years, since his residence in this city, has been a member of Needham post 39, Grand Army Veterans. For a great many terms he held the office of adjutant of the post.

The cause of his death was a complication of diseases and paralysis of the brain. The great host of friends of Mr. Kendall sincerely mourn his demise and extend sympathy to his bereaved wife and son.

With the solemn funeral rites Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Francis Oliver Kendall, Assistant Postmaster of the Lawrence Post Office, were laid to rest in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery. Hosts of friends, relatives, associates, and acquaintances of deceased visited the funeral prior to the hour of the funeral, during this time the body lay in state, and extended sympathy to the bereaved family, and paid due respect to the dead, a man highly respected and beloved by all who were intimately connected with him, either in business or social relations.

The remains were encased in a black broadcloth state casket, with mountings of massive oxidized silver. The plate bore the simple inscription: FRANCIS O. KENDALL, 1834-1903.

At 1.15 prayers were said at the late home 18 Kendall street, the Rev. Frederick H. Page officiating. The prayer service prior to the removal of the body to the Trinity Congregational church was attended by many persons.

Shortly before 2 p.m. the remains were conveyed to the church where an elaborate service was conducted. City Engineer Arthur D. Marble officiating as funeral director.

The church was thronged with friends of Mr. Kendall, who desired to pay honor to the man, universally liked and respected, a man who was above a general personage in whatever position he was engaged.

The bier was borne to the front of the edifice and was surrounded by a wealth of floral creations, from organizations and individuals. Among the organizations which sent beautiful pieces were Tuscan lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Needham Post, Grand Army veterans, of which post he had been a member for a great many years.

The members of the Lawrence division of the Mass. State Association of Pastoffice Clerks attended the services in a body. The members of the Grand Army and Tuscan lodge of Masons, who were in attendance at the funeral, went as citizens. The post office was closed between the hours of 2 and 3, out of respect for deceased.

At the rites the Rev. Frederick Harlan Page, pastor of the church, spoke eulogistically of Mr. Kendall, telling of his kindly disposition, and his life. The Trinity church quartet tenderly rendered during the services two selections, "Still with Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Across the casket, as spread an American flag, designating that the deceased was an honored veteran of the U. S. Army.

## CHOSE A NEW COMMANDER.

The national convention of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, which opened in this city Sunday, came to an end Monday afternoon, after one of the most important sessions in the history of the organization.

The entire afternoon session Monday was devoted to the election of officers and after this work had been completed it was voted to defer action until the next annual convention on the matter of admitting to membership in the Legion soldiers who served simply in the insurrection in the Philippines, also unfinished business and all new business.

A banquet was held later in the afternoon at the state armory and in city hall in the evening a military ball was tendered the visiting delegates by the citizens of Lawrence.

Following is a complete list of the officers elected:

Commander-in-chief, Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield; senior vice commander, George H. Manks of Boston; junior vice commander, Thomas L. Hayes of Charlestown; Paymaster General, Lorenzo B. Crowley of South Boston; Quartermaster General, George M. Keenan of New York City; Inspector General, Benjamin B. Otheus of Boston; Judge Advocate General, John F. McGaff of Fitchburg; Surgeon General, J. C. D. Clarke of Medford; Chaplain in Chief, Rev. B. P. Murphy of Saxonville; Grand Officer of the Day, Charles W. Facey of Cambridge; Grand Officer of the Guard, E. M. Linnell of Gardner; Grand Officer of the Watch, W. G. Noonan of Chelsea.

Commander-in-Chief Hawkins appointed Frederick A. Walker of Charlestown adjutant general.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1.30 p.m., by Commander-in-Chief Murray.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief George H. Manks of Boston was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, the convention authorizing the adjutant general to cast on ballot for Mr. Manks.

For junior vice commander, Commander Thomas L. Hayes of Charlestown and John W. Mahoney of Marblehead were nominated.

The election of Mr. Mahoney on the ground that Essex county should be represented. He intimated that there was a prearranged plan to give the offices to Boston men.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 132. Necessary for choice, 67. Thomas L. Hayes had, 79. John W. Mahoney had, 53.

Mr. Hayes was declared elected and the election was then made unanimous in motion of Mr. Mahoney.

For paymaster-general Henry J. McCammon of Newton, Lorenzo B. Crowley of South Boston and Paymaster General J. Holman Pryor of Newton. Mr. Pryor declined to be a candidate for re-election.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 128. Lorenzo B. Crowley had, 81. Henry J. McCammon had, 44. Mr. Crowley was declared elected and on motion of Mr. McCammon the election was made unanimous.

George M. Keenan of New York was re-elected paymaster-general. James J. Mulcahy of Lynn withdrawing from the contest.

The following telegram was received from Governor John L. Bates and read at this point in the proceedings:

"Major G. T. H. Murray: I have received your courteous telegram of today conveying to me the congratulations of your Legion for which you will please accept my thanks. I send you my best wishes for a very pleasant reunion."

For Inspector General the present incumbent, Benjamin B. Otheus of Boston and George N. Jewett of Salem were nominated.

Mr. Jewett declined to allow the use of his name and the adjutant general was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Otheus, who was declared elected.

John F. McGaff of Fitchburg was elected Judge Advocate General, the adjutant general being instructed to cast one ballot for him.

For Surgeon General J. C. D. Clarke of Medford was nominated and elected without opposition.

Rev. B. P. Murphy of Natick was unanimously re-elected Chaplain-in-Chief.

For grand officer of the day, Charles W. Facey of Cambridge and Michael J. Cunningham of Roxbury were nominated.

The ballot resulted: Whole number, 134. Necessary for choice, 67. Michael J. Cunningham had, 43. Charles W. Facey had, 89.

Mr. Facey was declared elected. E. M. Linnell of Gardner was elected unanimously grand officer of the board and W. G. Noonan of Chelsea grand officer of the watch.

The officers-elect were then installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Stover. Commander-in-Chief Hawkins announced the appointment of Fred A. Walker of Charlestown as adjutant general.

Commander-in-Chief Hawkins thanked the comrades for the honor conferred upon him and urged the co-operation of all to make the present year the best in the history of the organization.

He then presented to Past Commander George F. H. Murray, in behalf of the Legion, an emblem of his office. The comrades gave three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Murray. Past Commander Murray made a short address in which he declared that the Legion is the only organization of Spanish War Veterans which is on a solid basis.

It was voted that all unfinished business and all new business be referred to the next national muster.

Votes of thanks were extended to retiring officers, to Stephen J. Ryan camp, and to Mayor Collins of Boston, the Boston city council and the superintendent of public buildings for courtesies extended to the Boston camps.

Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Murphy.

The convention then adjourned and the delegates marched to the state armory where the banquet was served. An excellent dinner was served by Caterer Riley to fully 300 guests of Stephen J. Ryan camp of this city.

Capt. Charles F. Sargent of Battery C served as toastmaster and made a neat address in which he extended a hearty welcome to the guests, which included not only the delegates to the convention but also many prominent citizens of Lawrence and the state.

Letters of regret at their inability to be present from Governor Bates and Lieutenant Governor Guild were read by Commander Barrett of Stephen J. Ryan camp.

Senator Archie N. Frost responded to the toast, "The Commonwealth," and paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of the Old Bay State and especially to the veterans of the Spanish war.

Mayor Grant extended the hospitality of the city to the veterans and declared that the citizens of Lawrence are proud of the boys who went to the front in '98 from this city and that they are proud too, in common with the citizens of all cities of the commonwealth, of all who went out from Massachusetts in answer to their country's call.

Rev. William E. Gibbs responded for the Grand Army of the Republic and spoke earnestly in behalf of the veterans of the Civil war, who revered, he declared, the younger veterans who saw service in the war with Spain.

The last speaker was Past Commander-in-Chief G. F. H. Murray who spoke for the Legion of Spanish War Veterans. He explained the purposes of the organization and complimented the veterans for their loyalty and co-operation which had made the strong organization possible.

## DIED AFTER LONG SUFFERING.

George W. Kirby, the well known foreman at the Emmons Loom Harness shop who several months ago, was

travelling injured by falling into the elevator well, one evening just after the shop had closed for the night, died about 3.30 o'clock Monday at his home, 2 Highgate street, after hanging between life and death since the accident.

In falling Mr. Kirby sustained a fracture of the back bone and has been confined to his bed ever since. He was injured. He spent several weeks at the General Hospital and was then removed to his home. For some time he had been slowly failing until finally death relieved him of his intense suffering.

Mr. Kirby was generally known and highly esteemed. He had lived in this city for twenty years, and was a favorite with his employers and his brother workers.

Deceased was a native of Alton, Me., being born in 1842. He was married, and is survived by a mother and some brothers and sisters. He was a member of Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Lawrence Encampment, O. E. F., and also of Wollanet tribe, I. O. R. M.

The funeral will be held Wednesday and interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery, New Bedford.

First arrival Spring Dress Goods, Etamine, Mixed Suitings, Broadcloth, etc. at mill prices. Appleton St. Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

**TWO DESERTERS CAPTURED HERE.**

Two deserters from the United States army have been apprehended by the police within the last few days. The first, John Joubert of Valley st., who about a month ago deserted from the army corps at Fort Warren, gave himself up last Monday to the police, and has been sent back to the army at the fort. Joubert is 29 years old.

George E. Baile, also of the regiment stationed at Fort Warren left the army some time ago and has been looked for by the police for some few weeks past. About two weeks ago he came to his home on Andover st., South Lawrence, after staying around in other parts for a few weeks. He had only been here a short time when he was located and arrested by Officer William Martin. Baile is a tender by occupation and is 25 years old.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF LABORING MAN.**

John J. McCarthy, of 27 Chestnut street dropped dead Tuesday morning at 1.15 on Island street, of heart failure. McCarthy was in his usual health up to the time that he was struck. McCarthy commenced work at the coal cars on Island street, beside the north canal unloading coal from the cars for the George E. Kanhardt mill. He worked until 7.30 when he lost control of himself and fell to the ground upon his back. The men who were working about him at the time, thought that he was in a fit and administered emergency treatment without avail. He lived for a few moments, but while the ambulance was being telephoned for and arrived with officers Shea and Reardon.

It was thought that he was still alive and he was conveyed to the Cottage hospital, but when he arrived there he was dead and the men who had been working about him at the time, were immediately notified. Medical Examiner Dow was called and he viewed the body.

The remains were turned over to the police and the body was kept in the morgue until the next day, when the body was to be moved today and the disposition of the corpse is unknown, awaiting claimants.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

**South Church, Congregational**  
Central St. Organized 1711.  
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

**SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
10.30 A. M. Morning worship, followed by the communion; also, sub-primary department.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.  
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week meeting.

**Thursday,**  
3.00, prayer meeting.  
Woman's Union.  
7.45, Courtous Circle.



**West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836.**  
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

**SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
10.30 A. M. Communion service with sermon by pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7.00 P. M. C. E. Consecration service.  
7.30, Half-hour talk by pastor.  
Wednesday, 7.45, Mid-week service.  
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Ladies' Mission Club.  
Parish meeting, Thursday evening.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
10.30 A. M. Holy Communion with sermon by the rector.  
Sunday School to follow.  
7.00 P. M. Confirmation with sermon by Right Rev. Lawrence, C. D. (notice change of hour).  
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.  
Wednesday, Evening Prayer and address, 7.30 P. M.  
Friday, Woman's Guild, 2.30 P. M.  
Litaney service and address, 5 P. M.  
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' class, 10.30 A. M.



**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 1, 1903**  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Sunday school to follow the morning service.  
4.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
Monday, 7.15, Young Men's Club.  
Tuesday, 7.30, Young Ladies' Club at home of Miss Kydd, Cambridge St.  
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Prayer and conference meeting.  
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Mother's club.

**Haptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central**  
Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Bell-nap, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, "The Divine Forgiveness," followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
7.15 P. M. Missionary concert led by the pastor.  
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Ladies' Study of the S. S. lessons.  
Thursday, 7.45 P. M. Y. W. S. C. at 13 Washington Ave.

**Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"**  
Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

**SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
10.30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by Prof. C. O. Day.  
4.30 p.m. Vespers. Communion service.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic,**  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 1**  
8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.  
10.30 A. M. Mass and sermon.  
1.30 P. M. Vespers.  
Tuesday, 7.45 P. M. Rosary and Benediction.  
Friday 7.45 P. M. Stations at the Cross.  
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BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 3.50 a. m. 4.36;  
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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.12,  
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## Around the County.

## METHUEN.

Daniel T. Saunders of Binghamham, New York, is visiting in town for a short time.

Miss Helen Clarke has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towne on Union street for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Gannon who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doyen, on Broadway, for a few days, returned to their home at Brighton, Sunday.

Superintendent Burke, of Lawrence, whose scholarly attainments and fine literary tastes have given him more than a local reputation, speaks in glowing terms of the "Evangeline" picture recital as given by Mr. Sheridan. "Mr. Sheridan's 'Evangeline' is superb. The poem is rendered with rare dramatic grace and force. The illustrations are incomparable in delicacy and beauty. It is highly educative. It is chaste, instructive and elevating."

The Lawrence Prohibition Alliance No. 5 held a parlor meeting at the residence of Walter Fox, a short program was given consisting of selections from sayings of Miss Frances E. Willard; singing, "America," piano solo, Miss Orris Bridge; recitation, Ethel Day; harmonica solo, Henry Gehring; song, Lawrence Fox; recitation, Nettie Morton; cornet solo, John W. Bridge; recitation, Maude Clark; song, Lawrence Fox; harmonica solo, H. Gehring; short addresses by President C. Warburton, Walter Fox, Rev. W. S. Searle and others. An enjoyable social hour was then enjoyed. There was a large attendance.

A total of 41 names has been added to the voters' list during the meetings of the board of assessors this month. The list of voters now numbers 1450. Extensive plans are being made for the celebration of the anniversary of the First Primitive Methodist church, Center street, next Sunday. Saturday night there is to be a concert by the Albion Male quartet assisted by outside talent, and Sunday anniversary exercises are to be held all day. The colonial concert, given some time ago, will be repeated Sunday afternoon.

A government order which is being sent to the postoffice throughout the country, is of interest here, as it will probably be sent here in the course of a short time. It calls attention to the fact that more supplies must be carried by the rural delivery carriers.

It says in part: "The attention of the department that rural carriers, as a rule, do not carry with them upon their routes a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped paper, etc., to accommodate their patrons. Postmasters will bear in mind that rural carriers are required to credit them with \$10 if they fail to accommodate their patrons, a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers to meet the demand. If rural carriers have not, at any time, the money with which to purchase these supplies, postmasters are required to credit them with \$10, if the demand is sufficient to reduce that amount. (These stamps and supplies should be settled for by carrier after his trip each day. The carrier's bondsmen are responsible for their value.)

A portion of the supply should be in the form of postage stamp books, the use of which should be encouraged as much as possible by rural carriers. The purchase of stamp books by patrons of rural free delivery service will be more than anything else that can be suggested at the present time to avert the 'penny trouble,' about which so many carriers complain during cold weather. It is the best method for preserving postage stamps, which are carried in the pocket or in pocketbooks."

## GIVEN A SURPRISE.

A jolly party of about 75 people connected with the Center street Primitive Methodist church assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mannfield at the corner of Lawrence and Tenney streets Tuesday night. The affair turned in the nature of surprise, arranged to show the appreciation of the parishioners for the manner in which Mr. Mannfield who is janitor of the church, had succeeded in keeping the church warm during the shortage of fuel in the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Mannfield were presented with a beautiful sideboard as a substantial token of appreciation.

The guests assembled at 8.30 o'clock and after a short social gathering an informal program was given. Fred Liles acted as chairman and the program included the following: Reading, Miss Mary Crompton; song, Miss Magie Unsworth; reading, Miss Elizabeth A. Liles; comical song, J. Higginsbottom; duet, Misses Bertha Littlejohn and Lizzie Sherlock. A short address was made by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Taylor, D. D.

After this part of the program, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., were served and the guests then indulged in various social diversions.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Unsworth.



# North Andover News.

Miss Grace I. Barker of Water street was in Haverhill on Tuesday.

As the time for town meeting approaches local politics grow continually warmer.

The Veteran Firemen are planning for a social meeting on next Thursday evening, in the rooms.

John Dillon of Winchester has been spending the last few days with his parents on Merrimack street.

John F. Davis of Osgood street is now able to be out and about after a weeks illness with the grip.

New platforms are being built around the Boston & Maine freight house at the Sutton street station.

Bert Kelley of High street has accepted a position in Wadlin's room at the Davis & Furber machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter Gladys of Winchester visited among relatives in town over Sunday.

Burnham C. Stowers passed the last few days at his home on Water street. He is a student at Harvard University.

George S. Miller, a student at Tufts college has been spending the last few days at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Ethel Watts has returned to her home on Pleasant street after an extended stay with relatives in Springfield Mass.

Charles E. Johnson a student at Dartmouth college in the class of 1903 is at his home on Clarendon street for a weeks recess.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Hara are being prepared by a committee from the Bradstreet colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

H. Dana Currier of Prescott street has accepted a position in the Davis & Furber machine company's works in Wadlin's room.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wallwork of Winchester has been spending the last few days at the home of her parents on Middlesex street.

A number from town were in attendance at the White Fund lecture given in the city hall, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening.

Wadlin's room at the Davis and Furber machine shop is running overtime five nights of the week until 5 o'clock.

Edward M. Garnett of May street is able to be out after a severe attack of typhoid fever which has confined him to his home for a number of weeks.

The statement in circulation by the North Andover Young Men's club is creating great interest in the project and has already received many signatures.

A. P. Currier of Prescott street, the local grocer, has purchased a new horse from the Boston sales stables for driving purposes. The animal arrived on Wednesday.

The following unclaimed letters were posted at the local postoffice on Saturday, Feb. 21st. They are addressed to Mrs. E. A. Buscom, R. B. Keefe and James McNelis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule of Augusta, Maine are guests at the residence of Henry B. Eugley on Belmont street, overseer of the wool sorting department at the Osgood mill.

James Stevens of East Braintree, a former resident of this town where he is well known and has relatives, leaves shortly for Cuba where he hopes to regain his health.

Station Agent and Mrs. William Howes are entertaining the following guests at their home on Main street: Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Lena Wright of Malden and Miss Hazel Bragdon of South Windham, Maine.

Franco E. Higgins, proprietor of Cold Blast Market and Dr. Shattuck, our dentist on Second street have become greatly interested in the raising of prize pigeons. They have already a coop of exceptionally fine birds at the stables of Mr. Higgins on Main street. A number of prize ribbons are displayed by these proud owners.

The Junior society of Epworth league met in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. The topic of the meeting was, "Solomon's Wise Choice." Arthur Hill was the leader. Medals of bronze were offered to all who will collect one dollar for missionary purposes before April. Miss Grace Looker will be the leader of the next meeting.

The North Andover grange, No. 124, P. of H. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The evening was one with American Patriots. A brief history of the recent events that have transpired in the following countries was given: Germany, John P. Clark; South Africa, Miss Dollie M. Farnum; England, Arthur Brown; United States, Herbert L. Foster; and A Trip to the Philippines by Mrs. M. B. Meserve. On Thursday March 5th, the Essex County Pomona grange will meet with the local grange. The following were appointed a feast committee to prepare a dinner for the occasion. The committee, Emanuel Downing, Arthur H. Farnum, B. W. Farnum, Mrs. J. H. Nason, Mrs. J. C. Poor and Mrs. Paul.

William Studley is indisposed at his home on Middlesex street.

Miss Lilla G. Hamilton of Elm street visited among relatives in Bradford on Tuesday.

Richard Sutton of Peabody has been spending the last few days at his home at the Centre.

Joseph Donovan of Boston passed the last few days at the home of his parent on Maple avenue.

S. D. Hinxman of Railroad avenue is now able to be out of doors after an attack of the grip.

Julius Samuels of Windsor, Conn., is making a few days' visit in town as the guest of his uncle S. D. Hinxman on Railroad avenue.

The Girls Friendly society of Monday evening in St. Paul's church. No business of importance transacted other than routine work.

On last Sunday at the Methodist church there was a baptism, four were received into full membership from probation, and twelve were received on probation.

A meeting was held of the young men of the Johnson high school on Tuesday afternoon but no move of importance was made in regard to athletics. Another meeting will be held soon.

George Looker formerly of this town but now employed in Chicopee, writes that he likes his new position very much. It is expected that he will move his family to that city in the near future.

A delegation from Clan McPherson, Lawrence, attended the funeral of Andrew B. Wardrope in Amesbury Wednesday. James M. Craig is the one from this town who was selected as a member of the delegation.

Miss Bertha G. Atkins, formerly a teacher in the public schools of New Bedford, returned to that city on Monday after spending a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodwin on High street.

William Bentley of Perry street and Mrs. Curtis Foss of the Centre were the delegates from Rescue lodge at G. T. in attendance at the meeting of the Essex District lodge, I. O. G. T. held in G. A. R. hall, Danvers, on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Charitable Union was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The committee, who were in charge of the preparation of the excellent supper served was Mrs. Moses E. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. Stevens and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen held in town on Monday afternoon the following were appointed to act as tellers at the coming town meeting on March 2nd. They are: A. W. Badger, Harry F. Cunningham, Arthur B. Keefe and Joseph A. Duncan.

Extensive repairs are being made on the freight house which is attached to the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine railroad. New sills are being placed under the structure and other necessary repairs are being made by the carpenters in the employment of the railroad company.

Burtis S. Brown, a graduate of the Johnson high school in the class of 1901 and now a member of the sophomore class at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute was in town on Monday. He visited his father J. G. Brown at the "Winslow" and received hearty greetings from other of his friends.

Michael J. Connelly of Main street, this town, figured in a runaway accident in Lawrence on Wednesday morning. He was driving along Union street, when a frightened horse attached to a sleigh crashed into his rig nearly throwing him out. Luckily no great damage resulted and the local escaped injury.

A meeting will be held in the large hall in the Odd Fellows' building on next Wednesday evening in the interests of forming a Rebecca lodge in connection with Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town. A delegation of speakers will be present from the Grand lodge in Boston and it is expected that all those who signed the petition will be present at this meeting. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment given in the vestries of the Congregational church on last Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society was repeated on Wednesday evening as a "Carnival of Nations," at an affair given in the vestry of the South Congregational church in South Lawrence. A special car was chartered to convey the members of the company to South Lawrence and return. Everything passed off most satisfactorily and a fine time was enjoyed. A number of the friends of the company were also present.

Charles O. Barker is confined to his home on High street with a severe affliction of the big toe on his left foot. On the 9th of February while at his work in the Davis & Furber machine shop, a card side which he was helping to lift accidentally fell upon the toe crushing it badly. At the time Mr. Barker was conveyed to his home and medical attendance was summoned. It was necessary at the time to take seven stitches in the injured member. The family doctor from Haverhill is attending him. It will be some time before the toe is well enough to bear the use of the foot. It is thought that Mr. Barker may get out of it without being lame although the toe has been amputated at the first joint. Mr. Barker will be pleased to have any of his friends call upon him and help him to pass a few hours.

The regular meeting of the Rescue lodge of Good Templars was held on Tuesday evening. The delegates and alternates to the grand lodge which meets in Springfield, Mass., on April 9, were elected. They are: Delegates, Arthur Eugley and William Bentley; alternates, James M. Craig and John W. Richardson. A report was received from Secretary William Bentley who was a delegate in attendance at the meeting of the Essex district lodge held in Danvers on Monday Feb. 23. The next meeting of the district lodge will be held in Haverhill with Longfellow lodge on Monday April 20th. It will be the 6th meeting of the district lodge and will also be the annual meeting for the election of officers. At the meeting in Danvers a banner was presented to Pentucket lodge of Lynn for the largest attendance at the meeting and another was given to Agawam lodge of Ipswich for the largest per cent of gain in membership which was one hundred. The organization that secures these banners three times in succession keeps them.

## EBEN SUTTON BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

The grand bazaar of the Eben Sutton S. F. Co. of North Andover has come and gone and will long be remembered as the greatest success this popular engine company has ever had in this line. Although no definite amount can be given as the sum netted by the affair it is expected that the proceeds will be sufficient for the present needs of the company and also for the future. The company up to the present affair had not called upon the public for eleven years and it is thought that it will be as many more before there is need of a similar call.

The superior management of the whole affair throughout the four nights of its running was a very noticeable fact and this very thing elicited much favorable comment. In fact the committee and company and those who had any part in making the bazaar a great success should feel proud of their endeavors. The honor was theirs.

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